

MISSOURI'S DEMOCRACY.

It Meets at Sedalia, and Has the Silvery Ring of 16 to 1.

Blind Indorsed for President, and the Platform Pledges the Party to Stand by Time-Honored Principles and Silver.

Delegates—At Large. WILLIAM J. BROWN, of Warren county. GEORGE G. VINT, of Kansas city. FRANCIS M. COCKRELL, Johnson county. GEORGE W. ALLEN, St. Louis.

Joseph K. Rieky, St. Louis. Robert Fox, St. Louis. D. W. Shackelford, Cooper county. W. S. Logan, St. Louis.

Congressional District Delegates. First District—Dr. R. Gillispie, of Marion and John A. Knott, of Marion county. Alternates, John C. Anderson, of Lewis county, and L. F. Cottey, of Knox county.

Second District—W. M. Eads, of Carroll, and J. B. Crawford, of Charleston. Alternates, W. M. Lowrey, of Randolph, and C. W. Green, of Linn.

Third District—W. W. Mosby, of Ray, and John A. Cross, Alternates, W. P. Perry and W. C. Bolster, of Henry.

Fourth District—C. F. Cochran, of St. Joseph, and W. E. Ellison, of Nodaway. Alternates, W. F. Jenkins, of Platte, and J. L. Milton, of Holt.

Fifth District—J. D. Showalter, of Lafayette, and J. W. Morehead, of Alternates, J. J. Fulkerson, of Lafayette, and George L. Hall, of Jackson.

Sixth District—A. A. DeArmond, of Bates, and William S. Bryan, of Cass. Alternates, C. S. Haslin, of Cedar, and R. J. Moorehouse, of St. Clair.

Seventh District—E. W. Stephens, of Boone, and E. A. Barbour, of Greene. Alternates, Sam Davis, of Saline, and T. H. Crundigton, of Hickory.

Eighth District—Lon V. Stephens, of Cooper, and James F. Bradshaw, of Laclede. Alternates, A. W. Villmore, of Morgan, and John Scanlan, of Phelps.

Ninth District—Thomas R. Gibson, of Crawford, and W. L. Gorton, of Montgomery. Alternates, H. A. Avery, of Lincoln, and M. R. K. Biggs, of Audrain.

Tenth District—John M. Gibson, of St. Louis, and J. W. Booth, of Franklin. Alternates, Richard H. Southard, of St. Louis, and Thomas H. Coppinger.

Eleventh District—Hugh J. Brady, of Nicholas, and M. Bell, of St. Louis. Alternates, Charles Higgins, of Thos. and W. E. St. Louis.

Twelfth District—W. C. Wetmore, of Char. R. Gregory, of St. Louis. Alternates, S. B. Sale and John Lindsay, of St. Louis.

Thirteenth District—James F. Green, of Jefferson county, and E. K. Lyle, of Texas county. Alternates, W. S. Leeper, of Wayne county, and E. D. Ache, of Iron county.

Fourteenth District—Marshall Arnold, of Scott, and W. N. Evans, of Howell. Alternates, A. J. Theor, of Stoddard, and R. Ford, of Taney.

Fifteenth District—M. E. Benton, of Newton, and John W. Halliburton, of Jasper. Alternates, Granville S. Hoss, of Vernon, and Chas. H. Morgan, of Barton.

Blind for President. The following resolution was offered by Gov. Stone and adopted:

WHEREAS, The restoration of free bimetallic coinage as it existed in the United States prior to the so-called demonetization act of 1873 is to be the leading issue in the forthcoming national election; and

Very respectfully submitted. THOMAS SHACKELFORD, P. M. Bell, Jas. T. Lloyd, D. F. Blanton, J. M. McMichael, W. T. R. Woodhouse, J. J. Fulkerson, E. P. Mann, H. C. Timmons.

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falling of prices brought about by the appreciation of the gold and an inadequate supply of primary, or redemption, money. Duty to the people requires that the party of the people continue the battle of bimetallic until its efforts are crowned with success. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold into primary, or redemption, money at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the action or approval of any other government.

Resolved, That we are irrevocably opposed to the substitution for metallic money of a paper currency, corporate, or otherwise, issued on a single metal, the supply of which is so limited that it can be cornered at any time by a few banking institutions in Europe and America.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the leasing of interest-bearing bonds of the United States in time of peace and especially are we opposed to placing the treasury of the government under the control of any syndicate of bankers and the issuance of bonds to be sold by them at an enormous profit for the purpose of supplying federal treasury with gold to maintain the policy of gold monometallism.

Resolved, That the delegates elected by this convention to represent to the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, are hereby instructed to cast their votes and use their influence in that convention in favor of the adoption of the sentiment heretofore expressed, and such delegates are hereby further instructed to vote as a unit on all questions coming before such national convention; also to cast their votes and use their influence to secure the nomination of candidates for president and vice president who are personally in accord with the monetary system heretofore advocated.

No delegate or alternate elected by this convention shall have the power or authority to name any other person as his proxy to act or vote in his stead at such national convention, but such delegates as shall attend said convention and the alternates of such delegates as shall attend, shall have the power, and they are hereby authorized to cast the full vote of this state in such convention.

Resolved, That we approve the action of our national, Hon. F. M. Cockrell and George G. Vest, on the bimetallic question, and recommend the re-election of Hon. George G. Vest to the United States senate.

Resolved, That we endorse the present administration of the government of Missouri, and especially Gov. William J. Stone, and commend his honorable course as an official, and as a citizen in behalf of the principles of democracy.

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curled which attracted considerable attention. Excise Commissioner Bell of St. Louis was making a free silver speech. He had spoken a few moments, and reached for a glass of water. As he did so Mr. Maffitt leaped over the platform, and, addressing Bell, said something that ended with the words "Turn coat."

No sooner had the words left Maffitt's lips than Bell dashed the contents of the full glass in Chairman Maffitt's face. Mr. Maffitt turned white with rage, but wiped the water from his face without saying anything. Temporary Chairman Hatch stepped between them and prevented a further show of hostilities, and Maffitt retreated with the water dripping from his clothes and face.

THE NIGHT SESSION. At Which Delegates Were Elected and Mr. Bland Indorsed for President.

The night session was called to order at 7:30 o'clock, and Dr. D. H. Shields, of Marion county, chairman, presented the report of the committee on credentials.

There were no contests, except in portions of the Fifth and Tenth districts, and the report was approved, except as to the contesting delegations. John Scullin, the St. Louis street-car magnate, was one of the delegates reported on unfavorably.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION. The committee on permanent organization, through Chairman Ewing, reported M. E. Benton, of Newton county, for chairman; S. B. Cook, of Audrain, secretary; Jeff. Pollard, of St. Louis, reading secretary; L. T. Gordon, of Cole county, doorkeeper.

The election of four delegates-at-large was fixed as the first order of business, to be followed by the election of 30 district delegates to the national convention at Chicago.

MR. BENTON'S REMARKS. In retiring as temporary chairman, Mr. Hatch returned thanks for the courtesy extended by the convention, and then introduced Mr. Benton.

Mr. Benton said it was no wonder that 4,000 democrats had laid down in Missouri in 1892, when the acts of Mr. Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle were considered. The light is breaking in the east, the speaker said, and unless all signs of the times fail, we will soon have the silver moon to light our way. He spoke in opposition to the further sale of bonds, his utterance being loudly applauded.

"We must return to the law of Jackson, and which was destroyed February 12, 1873. There are no straddles in the future, as the people are tired of them. The republican party is going to make the battle on the line of highest taxation, and the democratic party must meet it with the declaration that we want less taxation and more money."

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS. At the conclusion of Mr. Benton's remarks, the committee on resolutions, Judge Shackelford, chairman, made its report. The chair stated that it had been signed by 14 of the 15 members, when one delegate called out: "Who is the gold bug?"

The report of the committee was read. Edward Devoy, of the Twentieth ward, St. Louis, presented an amendment to the committee report in the shape of a resolution pledging and instructing the delegates to Chicago to abide by and support the platform and nominee of the national convention. He offered it in good faith, he said. He was elected in a sound money ward, but as was a democrat, he proposed to abide by the action of this convention. He asked that the amendment be referred to the committee on resolutions.

After some further discussion the amendment was referred to the committee on resolutions.

Maj. Shackelford, chairman of that committee, said had been rejected because it was not germane to the subject, and was now again rejected for the same reason.

The report was then adopted.

BLIND FOR PRESIDENT. Gov. Stone appeared upon the platform and the convention went wild. He presented a resolution favoring bimetallic and indorsing Hon. Richard P. Bland